

PATENT

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Applicant: Charles V. Burton
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: pages 2 - 4

Amendments to the Abstract: None

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: pages 5 - 10

Attachments: None